

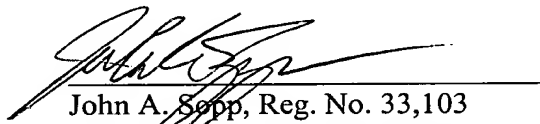
REMARKS

As stated in the Advisory Action, US '761 (Kondo) does disclose compounds in Examples 3, 4, 8 and 9 which fall within formula II of currently amended claim 11. However, in each of these Examples (in fact, each of Examples 1-10) such compounds are included only in mixtures which contain dielectrically negative and dielectrically neutral compounds. Thus, Kondo fails to teach the use of such compounds of formula II together in a mixture with dielectrically positive compounds. Tellingly, in Examples 11-20 of Kondo – where dielectrically positive compounds are included – the compounds of applicants' formula II are excluded. Thus, applicants reiterate their position that Kondo fails to fairly suggest compositions containing dielectrically positive compounds in addition to compounds of formula II.

Favorable action on the application consistent with the above remarks and those in the now entered Amendment after Final Rejection is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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